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Applicant: **Scott Baker**
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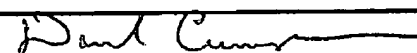
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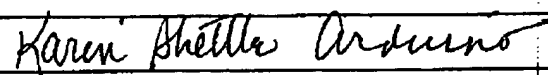
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AMENDMENT

Sir/Madam:

This amendment is in response to the final Office Action mailed on November 1, 2005 which set a period for response to expire on February 1, 2006.

An **Amendment to the Claims** has been made in this response and a complete listing of claims is included beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.